

## CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST:	NEED RESPONSE BY: <b>ASAP</b>
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: <b>Stanislaus County</b>	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: <b>IRT and Mid period reporting</b>	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): <b>ACL 15-42, ACL 13-17, ACIN I-58-13E</b>	8. REFERENCES: <i>(Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references)</i> <b>NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).</b>  <b>ACIN I-58-13E , ACIN I-58-13</b> <b>ACL 13-17, ACL 12-25, ACL 12-25E</b> <b>ACL 15-42</b>	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

ACL 15-42 states that PACF households receive one of the two-tiered CalWORKs IRTs. The CF IRT is inherited from CW. ACL 13-17 states that Household Composition changes are considered VUR and must be acted on.

1. What is the CF IRT level when the CF HH contains more than one CW Assistance Units?

See examples on next page.

2. Would the CF IRT level change (be higher) if the CalFresh was paid with/combined with the CW case that had the higher IRT?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Unknown, but it seems we should be using the 130% IRT level.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

Per ACL 15-42: For CalFresh households with one or more CalWORKs AUs, the CWD must provide each CalWORKs AU with the CalWORKs IRT and the entire household with the CalFresh IRT. Using the provided scenario, the CalFresh IRT would be based on a household size of 7. If there was a reported household composition change, the CalFresh IRT would be adjusted accordingly.

### FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

**07-26-2017**

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

**08-04-2017 AB**

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**Example 1:** AU #1, no earnings and AU of 3 and receives \$680 CW grant,, IRT level for CW is 924. AU #2, has a AU of 4 people with earnings ( 541.63), CW grant of 652 and a CW IRT of \$1466 They are one CF HH of 7. Because the CF program is associated to the AU #1 CW IRT of \$924.00 is being used in C-IV as the CF IRT. The SAR 2 lists the IRT as \$924.00 and the HHs income is \$1,873.63. The HH already has income over the IRT.

**Example 2:** AU #1, no earnings and a AU or 3, IRT of 924 and a CW grant of \$680. AU #2, no earnings, AU of 4, a CW grant of \$810, and IRT of 924. The CalFresh HH has 7 members. The CF IRT notice has an IRT of 924, but their income with the two CalWORKs amount is \$1,490. Is this the correct IRT?

**Example 3:** AU #1, no income, AU of 3, IRT of 924 and a CW grant of of \$680. AU #2, no income, AU of 4, but one parent is WtW sanctioned, the CW grant is \$680, and CW IRT of 924. The CF HH how 7 people. What is the IRT? C-IV gives the 130% IRT of 2,633 and the CF is with the # 1 AU. Would this make a difference in the CF IRT if the CF cases was with the AU #2?